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October 19, 2007

Application Hideo SANO et al

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY
EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND

STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE

Serial No.: 10/666 216

Group: 1742

Confirmation No.: 8302

Filed: September 18, 2003

Examiner: Morillo

Attv. Docket No.: 3796.P0042US

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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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